

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title on page 1 as follows:

**SECURING NUT AND METHOD FOR ITS FABRICATION INCLUDING A NUT BODY
AND STRAINING RING**

Please insert the following section heading on page 1 after the title and before the first paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the first paragraph of page 1 as follows:

The present invention concerns a novel securing nut ~~according to the preamble of claim 1.~~

Please insert the following section heading on page 3 before the first paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the second paragraph of page 3 as follows:

The solution ~~consists in~~ involves a novel securing nut ~~with the features of claim 1 and a method with the features of claim [14?]~~ of manufacturing the same, the securing nut comprising a nut body and a straining ring rotationally arranged on the nut body, the straining ring being shoved onto a neck of the nut body and secured by clamping, the inner surface of the straining ring having at least two grooves in the form of circular splines that extend across the entire angular range of 360°, the outer surface of the neck having the same number of cams in the form of spline profiles that extend across an angular range of less than 360°.

Please insert the following section heading between the penultimate and last paragraphs of page 6:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the last paragraph of page 6 as follows:

An ~~example of~~ embodiment of the present invention is explained ~~more closely hereafter~~ by means of the enclosed drawings. ~~These show~~ In these drawings wherein like reference numerals represent like parts:

Please insert the following section before the first paragraph of page 8:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS